CHAPTER LH.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF APEX, IN THE COUNTY OF WAKE.

Town incorpora-

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the town of Apex, in the county of Wake, be and the same is hereby incorporated, by the name and style of the Town of Apex, and shall be subject to all the provisions of laws now existing in reference to incorporated towns.

Name and government.

Corporate limits.

SEC. 2. That the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: One-half mile east, west, north and south from the centre of the warehouse of the Chatham Railroad Company, and shall run with the four cardinal points of the compass.

Officers,

SEC. 3. That the officers of the said incorporation shall consist of a mayor, four commissioners and a marshal, and the following named persons shall fill said offices until the first Monday of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three: Mayor, H. C. Olive; commissioners, A. A. Betts, W. L. Ellington, Q. Q. Hudson, J. McC. Ellington; marshal, W. F. Utley.

Election.

SEC. 4. There shall be an election held for officers mentioned in this act on the first Monday of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and each succeeding year thereafter, under the same restrictions that State and county elections are held under, and all citizens within said corporation who have resided twelve months in the State and ninety days in the corporate limits previous to the day of election shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Duty of commissioners.

Oath.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to meet and organize within ten days after their election and take and subscribe the following oath: I, AB, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully act as commissioner